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\$36M in recovery funds released to Iowa

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More than \$36 million in federal economic recovery money has been released to Iowa for transportation projects and equipment.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, announced the funding on Thursday saying strengthening the state's transportation infrastructure is vital to the growth of Iowa's economy.

The money will be used to buy buses in Ames, Cedar Rapids, Coralville, Dubuque, Iowa City, Sioux City, Waterloo and the University of Iowa.

Money also will be distributed to Des Moines, the Quad Cities and Council Bluffs for capital projects and buy vehicles.

Money will also will be given to the Iowa Department of Transportation to fund capital projects and buy vehicles in rural areas of the state.

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